



Good morning parents!

We hope you and your family had a great week. Today we are continuing our series, 'Who is God?' Using the story of Elijah and the prophets of Baal your kids will learn that God is powerful. Throughout our lives there are times that we feel powerless or held back because of fear. We hope that this lesson will be one your kids will remember when they face those times in their lives. That they will remember that they can count on someone bigger than they are to help them overcome and give them the strength to push through. We pray the same thing for you. May you remember that there is One who is powerful enough to carry you through your toughest moments.

We find it a great joy to serve your family and to walk alongside you. We are here if you are in need of prayer or support. Or if you know of another family in need of support, please let us know how we can be of help. Don't hesitate to reach out!

Kids Branch

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Kids Branch @ Home Video Option – <https://youtu.be/faQC-AZ2rvM>

- This includes worship and Bible lesson

Kids Branch @ Home Parent Led Option

Worship Suggestions

During worship encourage your kids to sing, follow along with the actions, have a dance party or just listen and think about what the words say who Jesus is and who we are to him. All of these are ways that we can express our joy and love for God.

- Play "Our God" - <https://youtu.be/ObkKr2KzvHk>
- Play "Confidence" - <https://youtu.be/dy6W1iBbbmc>

Bible Story Suggestions – Elijah and the Prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:1-39)

Parent Recap: Elijah challenges the prophets of the idol Baal to a duel. Each will build an altar and ask their god to light the sacrifice on fire. The prophets of Baal dance and cry out, but their idol doesn't respond. Elijah douses his altar with water and still God shows his mighty power by licking up the water with flames.

Activities

- Use these action-oriented activities ([activity 1](#), [activity 2](#)) to help your kids learn that God is all-powerful.
- [Dig Deeper](#) with your preschool/kindergarten aged kids and help them to learn that God is so powerful that he can help them with their fears.
- [Dig Deeper](#) with your elementary aged kids and help them to remember that God is not genie ready to grant all their wishes, but when he does do something awesome in our lives, they should give him the credit.

Throughout the Week

- Turn off all the lights in the house and sit together in the darkness at night. Talk about things that make you feel powerless.
- Then run around turning on all the lights—maybe even some loud music, too—and pray loudly for God to show you his power when you feel powerless.

Pray Together

Describe God like he's a superhero then thank God for being all the things that your family talked about.

Memorize Scripture

"No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:39).